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## **Box Patent Application**

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Applicant: PANKAJ MATHUR AND PRAKASH LADIA

Title: **CREATING GRADIENT FILLS** 

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| Claims        | 10    |
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